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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Recent ICBM Deployment

1. Ten new groups of SS-9 silos were begun in 1969, making that year the busiest SS-9 deployment year since the peak period in 1965 when 11 groups were started. This year, however, a substantial decrease in new deployment is evident with only three new SS-9 groups known to have been started so far.

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2. The following table shows the number of SS-9 launchers under construction in six month increments since 1 January 1969.

| <u>date</u> | <u>launchers<br/>operational</u> | <u>launchers<br/>underconstruction</u> | <u>implied<br/>total</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1 Jan 69    | 168                              | 66                                     | 234                      |
| 1 Jul 69    | 168                              | 108                                    | 276                      |
| 1 Jan 70    | 198                              | 90                                     | 288                      |
| 1 Jul 70    | 222                              | 84                                     | 306                      |
| today       | 252                              | 54                                     | 306                      |

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3. There is a more pronounced decrease in new deployment of the SS-11.

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The recent deployment history of the SS-11 at the regular ICBM complexes is as follows:

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|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1 Jan 69    | 590                              | 180                                    | 770                      |
| 1 Jul 69    | 630                              | 200                                    | 830                      |
| 1 Jan 70    | 720                              | 130                                    | 850                      |
| 1 Jul 70    | 780                              | 70                                     | 850                      |
| today       | 810                              | 40                                     | 850                      |

4. The Soviets have consistently started two new groups of launchers each year for the SS-13 since deployment began in 1967. The recent deployment history of the SS-13 is shown below.

| <u>date</u> | <u>launchers<br/>operational</u> | <u>launchers<br/>underconstruction</u> | <u>implied<br/>total</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1 Jan 69    | 0                                | 40                                     | 40                       |
| 1 Jul 69    | 10                               | 50                                     | 60                       |
| 1 Jan 70    | 20                               | 40                                     | 60                       |
| 1 Jul 70    | 20                               | 60                                     | 80                       |
| today       | 20                               | 60                                     | 80                       |

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